

Dates for your Diary

Bronze DoE Award introduction meeting - Monday 10th October - 3 to 4pm (students only)
Year 7 Settling In Evening - Tuesday 11th October - 3:30 to 6pm - **by appointment only**
Apprenticeship Evening - Wednesday 12th October - 5 to 7pm



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It was wonderful to welcome so many parent/carers, families and Year 6 students for our Open Evening. We have missed the all important face to face meetings and evenings as they are so important in building important relationships.

Sport continues to be incredibly successful at President Kennedy School. We are very PROUD of the Year 7 and Year 9 football teams for how well they have represented the school and for their success. Well done!

This week sees the start of us providing support and guidance to parents/carers to help your children make informed and balanced decisions regarding the various aspects of social media and internet use.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

A Full House on President Kennedy's Open Evening

After a turbulent past two years, it was wonderful to open our doors to prospective students and their families on the 22nd September at our Open Evening. A huge amount of families – over 300 – joined us to find out more about life at President Kennedy School.

Student ambassadors and teacher guides were on hand to provide tours of our outstanding facilities during the evening, including our Dance studio, Sixth form area and our 3G pitch and MUGA. There were also interactive classroom demonstrations taking place in various areas of the school, with our specialist staff leading students in engaging activities that challenged prospective students. These guided tours also provided families and hopeful pupils with the opportunities to talk to teaching staff and current students at the school.

Guests were initially welcomed into our enrichment fayre in the canteen area where the incredible range of extra-curricular opportunities that we offer to students at our school were

showcased. From performing arts to STEM, from the Duke of Edinburgh award to World Class Schools' opportunities, students at President Kennedy School have plenty of opportunities to go beyond the learning that they focus on within the walls of the classroom.

Ms Rooke also shared our school vision to relentlessly drive the building of brighter futures for all pupils at the school. Alongside Ms Rooke, our fantastic Post 16 and Year 8 student speakers – Tamim Sherif, Miriam Clark, Cyrus Mathur and Lacey Rowley – delivered their wonderful speeches about their experiences of President Kennedy School.

We've already started to receive some applications and we look forward to being in touch over the coming months.

We look forward to welcoming parents and their children again when they begin their journey in The Bridge in September 2023.

Miss Tovey, Teacher of English





Macmillan Cancer Cake Sale

On Friday 23rd September we held a cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support. Students, parents and staff donated cakes to sell and

raise money. With the help of Freya Brown, Skyla Copson, Ben Brown, Karen Ward, Leah Brennan and Nathan Miles we raised £150.00! A huge thanks to everyone who supported!

Miss Sandar, Year 8 Pastoral Leader

Tips on Social Media...

Most of the popular social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register, although some sites are created especially for children under 13 (see Internet Matters' [Social networks made for children](#)).

Year 7 Rugby

The Year 7 rugby team started their season off with the Finham Park 10s tournament, the boys made a great start to their rugby career, with 3 wins and a defeat. The effort and commitment were excellent from all of the team, and there is lots of potential for the season ahead. Well done to all who played.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department



Year 9 Football

The Year 9 football team recorded their first victory of the season with a 4-2 victory over local rivals Cardinal Newman. President Kennedy School played some great football and could have won by more if it hadn't have been for the Newman keeper. Well done to all the boys who played in the game.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department



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For the Adventurer in You...Join the D of E Award Scheme!

Any students wanting to find out more or join the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Come along to a student information session after school on Monday 10th October after school in the main hall. Be a part of this exciting adventure!

Miss Kirkham, Centre Manager of Duke of Edinburgh's Award



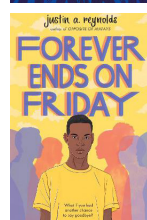
FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...

How I Saved the World in a Week by Polly Ho-Yen



Billy's mum isn't like other mums. All she wants is to teach him the Rules of Survival - how to make fire, build shelter and find food. She likes to test Billy on the rules until one day she goes too far, and Billy is sent to live with a dad he barely knows. Then the world changes suddenly and forever, as people begin to be infected with a mysterious virus that turns their skin grey. As chaos breaks out and Billy has to flee the city, he knows that this is what his mum was preparing him for - not just to save his family, but to save the whole world.



Forever Ends on Friday by Justin A Reynolds

A teenage boy is brought back to life for a month by advanced technology and his best friend determines to make it the best month ever.

What if you could bring your best friend back to life - but only for a short time? Jamal's best friend, Q, doesn't know that he died, and that he's about to die... again. He doesn't know that Jamal tried to save him. And that the reason they haven't been friends for two years is because Jamal blames Q for the accident that killed his parents. But what if Jamal could have a second chance? A new technology allows Q to be reanimated for a few weeks before he dies... permanently. And Q's mom is not about to let anyone ruin this miracle by telling Q about his impending death. So how can Jamal fix everything if he can't tell Q the truth?

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